



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management - Recreation & Trails Section

TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Header Section: This section identifies project initiator; type of trail to be developed; project name; and project location.

Area/District		Project Name	
County	Township	Range	Section
Trail Type: ORV			

A. DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED TRAIL

1. Length of the proposed trail (miles/kilometers) (Miles)	2. Width of the proposed trail (feet)
3. Roads Show, in miles, the portion of the proposed trail on existing, plowed or unplowed roads. Show miles by topography category. Level Miles	4. Jurisdiction of Roads Show miles/kilometers by appropriate jurisdiction. DNR Miles
5. Improvements Needed: (Show the number of miles/kilometers of the proposed trail that will require grading and/or brushing.) (Miles) <input type="checkbox"/> Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Brushing Cost: \$	6. Stream Crossing(s): Show total number of water crossings; width and depth of each crossing. If more space is needed, attach additional sheet listing the water crossings and width and depth of each Number: Width: Depth:
7. Culverts / Bridges: Show number of culverts and estimated cost of the culverts; show number of bridges and the estimated cost of the bridges. No. of Culverts: Cost: \$ No. of Bridges: Cost: \$	8. Total Estimated Cost of Development: This should include all estimated costs of trail development. "Other" costs should be explained in the comments section. \$

9. Method of Payment (Check one to indicate how trail development will be accomplished.): ☐ Contract ☐ Grant ☐ FMFM

10. Land Ownership (Show miles of proposed trail by ownership category.) (shown in Miles): ☐ State: ☐ Federal: ☐ Private: ☐ County:

On land ownership maps, show location of needed improvements, bridges, etc. COMMENTS (Indicate specific concerns that would affect the proposed trail development. Explain "other" trail development costs not covered elsewhere.):

B. ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

Show estimated annual costs for grooming and any on-going special maintenance needs, i.e. grading. Identify each cost such as grooming, grading, leases, etc.

11. Estimated Annual Cost	Cost Explanation (i.e., grooming, grading, etc.)
\$	
\$	
\$	
\$	

DNR USE ONLY (Section C - Project Notification/Approval)

The trail development proposal must be signed by the Forest Unit Manager and Habitat Biologist and forwarded with required maps, to Forest, Mineral & Fire Management (FMFM) State Forest Supervisor's office.

Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit Signature _____ Date _____ Area Habitat Biologist Signature _____ Date _____

State Forest Supervisor: Comment, sign and mail original proposal with land ownership maps and comments attached to the Lansing office.

State Forest Supervisor's Signature _____ Date _____ Fisheries Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Wildlife Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Lansing Office: Route proposal through Division offices. Upon receipt of proposal signed by respective Division Chief's, State Trails Coordinator shall prepare recommendation to FMFM Chief; approved proposals shall be distributed to the appropriate Forest Supervisor's Office and Unit Offices.

Chief, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management _____ Date _____ Chief, Fisheries _____ Date _____

Chief, Wildlife _____ Date _____ State Trails Coordinator _____ Date _____